

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus having a structure for mounting a backup battery, comprising:

an inner portion which is provided in a body of the apparatus;

a storage portion which is provided in ~~a~~the body of the apparatus and includes a recess, which opens to an outside of the apparatus and stores the backup battery therein;

a cover which is attached to the body of the apparatus to cover the backup battery put in the recess;

a partition wall which separates the storage portion and the inner portion; ~~from an inside of the apparatus; and~~

a lead wire of the backup battery; and

a circuit board which is built in the apparatus, the circuit board using electric power of the backup battery, the circuit board including a connection portion which connects the circuit board to ~~a~~the lead wire of the backup battery, wherein

the partition wall has includes an insertion hole through which the lead wire passes, and having a size large enough to insert a connection terminal of the lead wire into the insertion hole, and

the connection portion, the insertion hole and a part of the lead wire ~~provided inside the apparatus~~ are arranged on a substantially straight line.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the connection portion between the circuit board and the lead wire of the backup battery comprises a male-female fitting connection.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a direction of disconnecting the connection between the circuit board and the lead wire of the backup battery in the connection portion from each other is substantially coincident with the straight line connecting the connection portion and the insertion hole to each other.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a space including no obstacles is defined between the connection portion and the insertion hole.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a space including no obstacles is defined between the connection portion and the insertion hole.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the lead wire is connected to the connection portion such that the lead wire is capable of pulling out toward the insertion hole. ~~a space is defined in the apparatus so that the connection terminal of the lead wire is pulled out from the insertion hole when a user pulls the lead wire of the backup battery.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the lead wire is connected to the connection portion such that the lead wire is capable of pulling out toward the insertion hole. ~~a space is defined in the apparatus so that the connection terminal of the lead wire is pulled out through the insertion hole when a user pulls the lead wire of the backup battery.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cover further covers when a user looks into the apparatus through the insertion hole. ~~hole, the user sees the connection portion.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the cover further covers ~~when a user looks into the apparatus through the insertion hole. hole, the user sees the connection portion.~~

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein:  
the male-female fitting connection comprises:  
four male connectors; and  
four female connectors,  
two of the four female connectors are connected to the lead wire of the backup battery, and  
the other of the four female connectors are connected to one end of a check lead wire and the other end of the check lead wire, respectively.

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the part of the lead wire is provided straightly between the connection portion and the insertion hole.